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Amendment in Reply to Office Action mailed on November 28, 2005

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

In the Office Action, The Examiner indicated that the title of the invention was not sufficiently descriptive, and required a new title. Applicants respectfully traverse, submit that the title is sufficiently descriptive, and point out that the title had already been amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion in the Amendment mailed on January 10, 2005, responsive to the Office Action mailed on October 20, 2004.

In the Office Action, claims 1-3, 5, 7, 9-11, 13-14, 16-17 and 19-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as allegedly anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,816,158 (Lemelson). In addition, claims 12 and 18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as allegedly unpatentable over Lemelson. Further, claim 6 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as allegedly unpatentable over Lemelson in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,760,020 (Uchiyama). It is respectfully submitted that claims 1-3, 5-7, 9-14 and 16-21 are patentable over Lemelson and Uchiyama for at least the following reasons.

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Lemelson is directed to system and method for generating and displaying three-dimensional images of a scene on a screen. As shown in FIGs 5-6, and described on column 7, line 54 to column 8, line 17, left and right image pairs 32, 34 are either shifted (FIG 4) or their widths changed (FIG 5) to allow focusing and viewing by two observers A, B at two different locations.

It is respectfully submitted that Lemelson does not teach or suggest the present invention as recited in independent claim 1, and similarly recited in independent claims 13 and 21 which, amongst other patentable features, requires:

controlling two stereoscopic parameters of the image displayed by the display means so that the image displayed on the display means is adjusted based on a distance between eyes of a user.
(Emphasis added)

Uchiyama is cited in rejecting claim 6 and does not remedy the deficiencies in Lemelson. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that independent claims 1, 13 and 21 should be allowable, and allowance thereof is respectfully requested. In addition, it is respectfully submitted that claims 2-3, 5-7, 9-12, 14 and 16-20 should also be allowed at least based on their dependence from independent claims 1 and 13 as well as for the separately

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patentable elements contained in each of the dependent claims.

In addition, Applicants deny any statement, position or averment of the Examiner that is not specifically addressed by the foregoing argument and response. Any rejections and/or points of argument not addressed would appear to be moot in view of the presented remarks. However, the Applicants reserve the right to submit further arguments in support of the above stated position, should that become necessary. No arguments are waived and none of the Examiner's statements are conceded.

It is believed that no additional fees or charges are currently due since the total number of claims is less than 20 in view of canceled claims 4, 8 and 15. However, in the event that any additional fees or charges are required for entrance of the accompanying amendment, they may be charged to Applicants' representatives Deposit Account No. 50-3649. In addition, please credit any overpayments related to any fees paid in connection with the accompanying amendment to Deposit Account No. 50-3649.

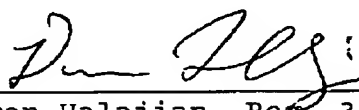
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In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

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